

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION

OF: VON DEYN ET AL.

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FOR: 3-HETEROCYCLYL-SUBSTITUTED BENZOYL DERIVATIVES



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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.113(c) AND §1.116

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of October 27, 2003, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment and remarks be entered and considered in the above-identified application:

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 5, 6 and 15, amend Claims 1 and 2, and enter new Claims 24 to 34 as indicated in the Listing of Claims set forth in Appendix I attached to this paper.

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